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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 1234

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TAGS: PFOR, NL, TU

SUBJECT: DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT TURKEY

1. MFA HAS ANNOUNCED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL WILL PAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO TURKEY MARCH 15-17. THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED THAT HE WILL DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL AS WELL AS BILATERAL PROBLEMS WITH CAGLAYANGIL.

2. COMMENT: THIS WILL BE ONE MORE FOREIGN TRIP FOR VAN DER STOEL WHO, LIKE MANY OF HIS EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES, FINDS THAT HE MUST TRAVEL A GREAT DEAL. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT VISIT MAY BE OF MORE THAN ROUTINE NATURE, GIVEN VAN DER STOEL'S CONTINUING INTEREST IN SUPPORTING DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN GREECE. IN PARTICULAR, WE WOULD NOT WHOLLY EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY HE MIGHT SEEK TO TEST THE WATERS TO DETERMINE WHETHER DUTCH ALONE OR IN EC-9 CONTEXT CAN HELP MOVE CYPRUS ISSUE TOWARD SOLUTION.
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